

APRIL 11TH & 12TH

SPRING WORKSHOP

HOSTED BY THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY
FEATURED SPEAKER ELI NEIBURGER

DAILY SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY & TUESDAY

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration (at hotel workshop rooms)
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch (catered, included in registration fee)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Workshops
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	LMIS professional credit session (Monday only)

WORKSHOP LOCATION & LODGING INFORMATION

Bismarck Comfort Inn
1030 E Interstate Ave
Bismarck, ND
701-223-1911

(Take Exit 159 off of I-94, on North side)
Map & Directions to Bismarck Comfort Inn

Single Room - \$80.10
Please ask for ND State Library Conference Rate

Deadline for registering at Conference rate is March 28, 2016



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the North Dakota State Library
At 800-472-2104 or statelib@nd.gov

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

MONDAY (TWO TRACKS)

Time	Meeting Room C	Meeting Room D
8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration	Registration
9:00 am - 10:15 am	Basic Grant Writing <i>Presenter: Mary Soucie</i>	Digital Horizons - History at Your Fingertips <i>Presenter: Stephanie Baltzer Kom</i>
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	STEAM/STEM Education in ND <i>Presenter: Elizabeth Larson-Steckler</i>	Charting Your Course <i>Presenter: Eric Stroshane</i>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Supporting Summer Success <i>Presenter: Ann Ellefson</i>	Basic IT: Be Your Own Tech Support <i>Presenter: Ryan Kroh</i>
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Eat Cake, Not Kits & Self-Directed Programming <i>Presenter: Kristin Byram, Sarah Matusz, Jessica Robinson & Eric Stroshane</i>	Job Services North Dakota <i>Presenter: Job Service Staff</i>
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Dine Around*	
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Class for one graduate credit (LMIS 700 from VCSU) <i>Presented by: Mary Soucie, North Dakota State Librarian</i>	

* On Monday evening, State Library staff would like to invite you to dinner at a local Bismarck restaurant. Transportation will be provided. We will meet in the lobby of the Bismarck Comfort Inn at 5:30 PM and leave from there. Each person is responsible for their own bill and participation is optional. Please consider joining us for some food and conversation.

TUESDAY (ONE TRACK)

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Access, Schmaccess (or, How Libraries have been Permanently Changed by the Internet and it's Awesome) Keynote Speaker: Eli Neiburger
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (catered, included in registration fee)
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Flatland: A Statistical Romance of Many Dimensions (or, Thinking Outside the Cube: the Downside of being Stats-Driven) Keynote Speaker: Eli Neiburger

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MONDAY

BASIC GRANT WRITING

State Librarian Mary Soucie will present grant writing tips and tricks. She will review the last Library Vision round and discuss the ND Library Coordinating Council's scoring rubric. Please bring ideas for future grant rounds.

Presenter: Mary Soucie, North Dakota State Librarian, has over 20 years of experience in libraries. She has worked as a school librarian, a Youth Services Librarian, a consultant at a Regional Library System and as a Public Library Director. She has also served as a trustee for a public library and a regional library system.

DIGITAL HORIZONS-HISTORY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

This session will introduce users to Digital Horizons digital library, a consortium of Concordia College, North Dakota State Library, NDSU, Prairie Public, and the State Historical Society of North Dakota as well as several associate members. This library focuses on the life, culture, and history of the Upper Great Plains- mainly North Dakota and western Minnesota. We will cover what the library is, what it includes, how to search and our vision for the future. We will also briefly touch on the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).

Presenter: Stephanie Kom has her MLS from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and has worked for the ND State Library in various capacities since 2005. She is currently the Digital Initiatives Coordinator and works on digitizing ND county and town histories, state documents, and treasures from around the state.

STEAM/STEM EDUCATION IN NORTH DAKOTA

The ND Department of Public Instruction (DPI) is dedicated to preparing students for the 21st century workplace by providing high quality educational opportunities in the STEAM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics). DPI defines STEAM education as an integrated and blended curriculum that is driven by creative thinking, problem solving, discovery, and student-centered development of ideas and solutions. The STEAM curriculum is for learners of all abilities, backgrounds, and interests.

Presenter: Elizabeth Larson-Steckler is the STEAM Coordinator for the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction, Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) Administrator, mother of two and lover of life!

CHARTING YOUR COURSE

Driving decisions and messaging with data generated from the deliberate assessment of library undertakings is super smart, but not always practiced. Collection, resource, space, and programming needs vary as trends, technology, and the communities we serve change over time. By baking assessment tools into service provision, we can chart progress, plan transitions, ensure ongoing relevance, and communicate our decisions and value to stakeholders. This presentation draws on lessons learned at the 2015 Research Institute for Public Libraries, leavened with hot spreadsheet action.

Presenter: Eric Stroshane has worked at the North Dakota State Library since 2004 and is currently their Library Development Manager. He is also the Mountain Plains Library Association President and American Library Association Office of Intellectual Freedom Subcommittee on Privacy member.

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SUPPORTING SUMMER SUCCESS

This session will discuss ways to support students summer success and battle the “summer slide.” This session will also address how Lexile scores can be used to help students find books that engage their interest and that match their Lexile level.

Presenter: Ann Ellefson is the Director of the Office of Academic Support in the Department of Public Instruction. The Office of Academic Support oversees several statewide initiatives including advanced coursework, electronic course delivery, NMSI I North Dakota, and the department’s leveraging the senior year initiative.

BASIC IT: BE YOUR OWN TECH SUPPORT

Fortunately, it is not difficult to keep your computer healthy and in good working order. This session will cover basic computer software and hardware maintenance practices. It will show you how to recognize and prevent cyber security threats and how to do diagnostic scans.

Presenter: Ryan Kroh is the IT Coordinator at the North Dakota State Library, where he has been employed since May 2012. He has over 10 years of experience in the information technology field.

JOB SERVICE NORTH DAKOTA

Job Service North Dakota delivers specific services to targeted workforce sectors, administers the state and federal unemployment insurance program, and provides labor market information for community leaders. Land a job with Job Service North Dakota’s advanced search tool. Create a profile, build your resume and submit applications online.

Presenters: Job Service staff

GETTING STARTED WITH SELF-DIRECTED PROGRAMMING

Do you want to offer more programming opportunities for your patrons with less programming stress on your part? Come learn how to implement self-directed programs at your library! Self-directed programming allows you to offer activities for your patrons without having to schedule a specific time for them to be at the library in order to take part in a program. Patrons can participate in these self-directed activities whenever they stop by the library. Adaptable to libraries with limited space, time, and budgets, self-directed programs allow you to get the biggest bang for your programming time and money! There will be several hands-on examples of for everyone to try.

Presenter: Sarah Matusz coordinates the Summer Reading Program in North Dakota as part of her job as a Library Development Specialist at the North Dakota State Library. She writes a lot about children’s programming at <https://ndslfieldnotes.wordpress.com/>.

EAT CAKE, NOT KITS

Curious about the kits libraries can check out from NDSL? This kit taste testing is your chance to sample our wares and see what all the hubbub is about, bub! We’ll have book club kits, library display kits, and technology kits, like littleBits for STEAM projects and even our upcoming drone kit on hand for you to explore. This session will also include a brief overview of KitKeeper, our kit reservation system. Come for the drone. Stay for the cake.

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Kristin Byram is the Public Awareness Coordinator at the North Dakota State Library. She has six years of experience in marketing, business, and graphic design. She has a B.S. in Graphic Design Technology and Entrepreneurship from the University of North Dakota.

Jessica Robinson received her MLIS at the University of Iowa in 2013 and found a home at the North Dakota State Library as a Cataloging Librarian, with a focus on materials for the State Documents Depository Program.

TUESDAY

ACCESS, SCHMACCESS

(OR, HOW LIBRARIES HAVE BEEN PERMANENTLY CHANGED BY THE INTERNET AND IT'S AWESOME)

The presence of ubiquitous access to a global information network, and the cultures that flourish on that network, change everything about Libraries... or do they? Eli highlights some of the contrasts between the Web Culture of this Century, and the Broadcast Culture of the last century, exploring how the value, mission, and focus of libraries are impacted by this cultural change, which has still barely begun. Maybe the library of the future is not really so different from the library of the past... from a certain point of view.

FLATLAND: A STATISTICAL ROMANCE OF MANY DIMENSIONS

(OR, THINKING OUTSIDE THE CUBE: THE DOWNSIDE OF BEING STATS-DRIVEN)

In which our hero, A. Librarian, must search for scalars amidst an increasingly flat landscape with which to earn the favor of capricious higher-dimensional beings, before her entire world collapses to a single ultra-dense font of information, only to find that the only dimension that truly matters is LOVE.

Feature Speaker: Eli Neiburger is Deputy Director of the Ann Arbor District Library in Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is the author of GAMERS...IN THE LIBRARY?! published in 2007 by ALA Editions. Eli has written and presented extensively about libraries, content, and the Web. Find him on Twitter, @ulotrichous.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FEE:

(Fee includes catered lunch / vegetarian option available)

\$35 for One Day

\$55 for Two Days

NO CHARGE for public librarians who bring a Library Board Member (fee waived for both)

NO CHARGE for school librarians who bring a school counselor (fee waived for both)

\$50 VCSU TUITION FEE for school librarians who want one LMIS 700 graduate credit

- Tuition fee is payable to Valley City State University
- Students must attend 15 hours of sessions, including a 6-9 pm session Monday 4/11/16
- See class syllabus for details: <http://library.nd.gov/publications/2015springsyllabus.pdf>
- Students must register at VCSU: <http://www.vcsu.edu/extend/vp.htm?p=1618>
- Students must also register and pay Workshop registration fee (\$55) to State Library

REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE 2016 SPRING WORKSHOPS:

Monday & Tuesday registration: <http://bit.ly/1JYxEAI>

Monday only registration: <http://bit.ly/1S0Kxwr>

Tuesday only registration: <http://bit.ly/1mdNhIK>

PAYMENT:

Sorry, but this year we do not have the option of PayPal or credit cards.

- Register online and pay by check (payable to the ND State Library).
Print registration confirmation and send with check to:
North Dakota State Library
2016 Spring Workshops
604 E Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

CANCELLATION POLICY:

In order to receive a full refund, cancellation requests must be received in writing (via email, fax, or postal mail) at the North Dakota State Library at least five (5) days prior to the starting date of the Spring Workshops. In the event of serious illness or bereavement, the ND State Library will accept verbal notice of cancellation prior to the event and determine if a full refund is available. In the event of inclement weather, the ND State Library retains the right to issue a refund at its discretion.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE 2016 SPRING WORKSHOP

